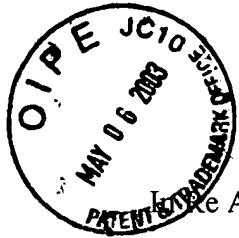


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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2003, a one month extension of time being separately submitted, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Marked-up copy of the claims as amended:

1.(Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a thin film transistor comprising a semiconductor layer over a substrate and a gate electrode with an insulating film interposed therebetween;

a plurality of projected portions over said substrate;

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